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CULVER, DAVID A. 79

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 3-5-79

FULL NAME DAVID ALLEN CULVER  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Rt. 6 Box 223

CITY Elkton STATE Md. ZIP CODE 21921

DATE OF BIRTH June 23, 1939 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 40 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Barber

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 128 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'5"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT # | CITY       | STATE | OFFICE | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED   |
|--------|------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| F-132  | Elkton     | md    | SA     | 3/74 to         | 11/75           |
| F-366  | Perryville | md    | S.M.   | 1/77 to         | 1/78 (multiple) |
| F-238  | Elkton     | md    | S.M.   | 11/75 to        | 3/79            |

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- ☒ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☐ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS  
☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE  
AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

CULVER Pleaded Guilty to:  
2 counts of perverted practices.  
Art. 27 Section 554  
Annotated Code of MD. SENTENCE NOT Given as of this date.  
max. Fine of \$1,000 and 20 1979  
10 yrs. in jail, JOSEPH L. ANGLIM  
Signed Joe Taylor SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Del-Mar-Va Co. #81

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April 30, 1979

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No.81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David A. Culver

Dear Ted:

We have now reviewed this case with our Attorney and placed this man on the Confidential File. Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
Statistical Service

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc., No. 81905  
8th & Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
(302) 652-3741



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April 5, 1979

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration & Subscription Service  
National Council, B. S. A.  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Here is the final information regarding David Allen Culver, a former leader in the Del-Mar-Va Council.

Previously, I forwarded all the information that you had requested on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Taylor  
Scout Executive

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## Sex With Scouts Brings Jail Term

From the Newark Bureau

ELKTON, Md.—A former Boy Scout leader was sentenced yesterday to 5½ years in Cecil County jail and five years' probation for committing homosexual acts with two troop members.

David Allen Culver, 39, of North East, had pleaded guilty on Jan. 10 to performing sexual acts with a 15-year-old and a 16-year-old boy from Boy Scout Troop 238, which is sponsored by the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Cecil County Circuit Court Judge H. Kenneth Mackey sentenced Culver to two concurrent terms of five and a half years in jail and five years probation, to include psychiatric help.

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PAPERS 4/4/79  
Wilmington, DE.

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January 31, 1979

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No.81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David A. Culver

Dear Ted:

Thank you for your letter of January 16, and the newspaper clippings concerning the above Scouter. We are holding this material pending more information and enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet we would appreciate knowing the sentence imposed. Copies of police records if available, would also be important. This will help support our action of placing this individual on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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*Requested attached.*

*TAT*  
*3/6/79*

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Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No.81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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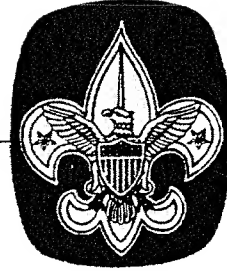
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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 81  
8th & Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
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January 16, 1979

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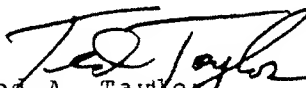
Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration & Subscription Service  
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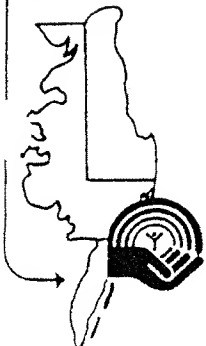
Enclosed is the Scouter training card for David A. Culver of Elkton, Maryland. Also attached are the news articles indicating the charges of which he has been convicted. These charges warrant placing him on the confidential list.

If further information is needed at this time, please notify me. We will not retain anything in our files regarding this individual.

Sincerely,

  
Ted A. Taylor  
Scout Executive

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on the potential grant lands has been halted with the exception of additions and alterations to existing residences. Settlement of the

production facilities in mind, and then learned we couldn't go any further."

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## Ex-Scoutmaster Faces Trial On Homosexual Morals Charges

From the Newark Bureau

ELKTON, Md. — A former scoutmaster goes on trial tomorrow in Cecil County Circuit Court on charges that he committed homosexual acts with seven boys in his Boy Scout troop.

David Allen Culver, 39, of North East, was the leader of Troop 238, sponsored by the Elkton United Methodist Church, from late 1975 until about three months ago.

He was arrested in September by state police after some of the boys who allegedly performed sexual acts with him told their fathers, who went to the police, ac-

cording to States Attorney Donaldson C. Cole Jr.

Culver, who faces 19 separate morals charges, has been in the Cecil County Jail in Elkton since his arrest, in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

The charges stem from various sexual acts allegedly performed with seven different boys on six different dates in July and August during troop trips to Camp Loomis, a church-owned camp near Elkton.

The alleged victims range in age from 13 to 18. Some of them apparently participated voluntarily and some allegedly were forced, said Cole.

If convicted of all charges, Cul-

ver could be sentenced to "close to a hundred years" in jail, said Cole. Most convicted sex offenders receive sentences of about 10 years, he added.

Culver's attorney, Daniel H. Bathon, refused comment on the case.

Acquaintances said Culver was a barber but could not say where he worked. Charles E. Barton, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Church, said Culver came to the troop from another troop in Perryville. Culver resigned voluntarily, Barton said, and was replaced as scoutmaster in October by Jim Heverin of North East.



Thurs., Jan. 11, 1979  
Evening Journal,

\*\*\* 13  
Wilmington, Del.

## Ex-Leader Pleads Guilty To Sex With Boy Scouts

From the Newark Bureau

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The incidents occurred July 21 and August 8 at Camp Loomis, a church-owned camp near Elkton.

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Bathon also requested an investigation into Culver's background before presiding Judge H. Kenneth Mackie passes sentence. The investigation is expected to take four to six weeks.

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Culver was returned to Cecil County Jail in Elkton, where he has been since state police arrested him Sept. 25. Their investigation began after some of the boys complained to their fathers.

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# Ex-Boy Scout leader pleads guilty to homosexual charges

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Maximum sentence for each of the two charges is 10 years and a \$1,000 fine.

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rate. morals. charges involving seven boys, ages 13 to 18. After plea bargaining, the state agreed to drop 17 charges if Culver pleaded guilty to two counts, according to Joseph J. Mahoney, assistant state attorney.

Culver was returned to Cecil County Jail in Elkton, where he

has been since state police arrested him Sept. 25. Their investigation began after some of the boys complained to their fathers, who then went to police, said State Attorney Donaldson C. Cole Jr.

Culver, a barber, was scout master from late 1975 until about three months ago.



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